GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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ANTI-SEA EROSION WORKS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have discontinued the assistance for anti-sea erosion works in States;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the national Coastal Protection Project submitted by various States is pending with the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the time by which the projects are likely to be given clearance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Central Loan Assistance which was being given to maritime States to counter sea erosion problems during the period1970-71 to 1991-92 was discontinued beyond 1991-92 as per the decision taken in the 43rd meeting of National Development Council held in December 1991.

(c) & (d) The Central Water Commission hadprepared a consolidated National Coastal ProtectionProject (NCPP) forRs. 1275.74 crore on the basis of the proposals received from the maritime States. This proposal is undergoing modifications due to revision of the proposals of the maritime States. For finalisation of the modified consolidated NCPPby the Central Water Commission, the modified proposal complete in all respect are required to be submitted by the participating maritime States/UTs which are awaited. Since finalisation of the consolidated NCPPproposal is dependent on the receipt of final proposals from all the maritime States/UTs, it is difficult to give exact time frame for finalisation of consolidated NCPP.